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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Nayan H. Joshi

Serial No: 09/981,587

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For: METALLIZATION OF NON-CONDUCTIVE SURFACES WITH SILVER  
CATALYST AND ELECTROLESS METAL COMPOSITIONS

Art Unit: 1762

Examiner: Michael E. Barr

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 08 OCTOBER 2002Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is filed as a complete response to the Office Action in the above-identified application, mailed 08 October 2002, for which a three month time for reply was provided. Accordingly, Applicant's Reply to Office Action is timely filed. Entry of the present Reply and reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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